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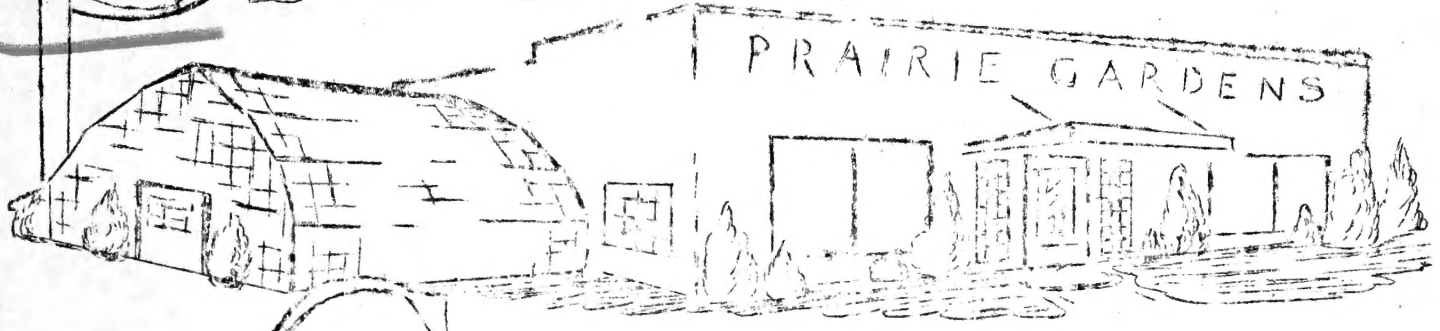
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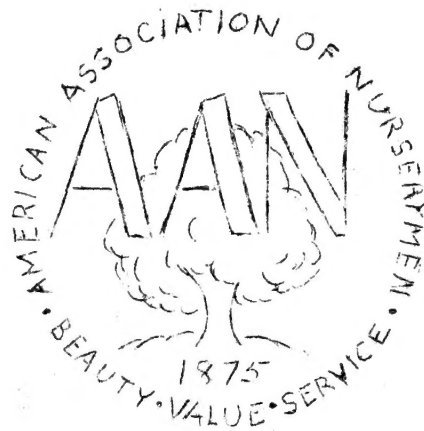
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# GARDENS

COMPANY INC.



MCPHERSON, KANSAS  
1545 N. MAIN      PHONE 664

FALL

OF

1949

THE PRAIRIE GARDENS CO. INC.

Phone 664

1545 N. Main Street

McPherson, Kansas

The PRAIRIE GARDENS Nursery, since 1926, has specialized in growing hardy trees, shrubs, and perennial plants suitable for midwest climatic conditions. All of us are aware that more trees should be planted in the great plains area. By planting each year it is not long until we can realize benefits in the form of more beautiful and more valuable homes, more enjoyable parks and drives with greater comfort.

The PRAIRIE GARDENS new location on Highway U.S. #81, at 1545 North Main Street has been planned and constructed to give you the best possible service. Visit our up to date nursery and take advantage of the savings offered by modern merchandising that allow you to personally select nursery stock to fit your planting needs.

PRAIRIE GARDENS GUARANTEE

PRAIRIE GARDENS Nursery stock is guaranteed to leave our nursery in good live growing condition. If it does not, NOTIFY US AT ONCE and we will replace it or refund the amount paid for it.

PRAIRIE GARDENS Nursery stock is guaranteed to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will furnish new stock free, or refund the amount you paid for it.

If any PRAIRIE GARDENS Nursery stock, after proper planting and care (including adequate watering), failed to grow, we will replace it (F.O.B. Nursery) at 1/2 catalogue price, providing you write us not later than October 1, of the following season, sending a copy of your order accompanied by 1/2 the catalogue price.

All prices are subject to change without notice.

WE THANK  
YOU

For your patronage that has made our year ending August 31, 1949, the best in Prairie Gardens history. May we have the pleasure of being of service to you again soon.

WE APPRECIATE  
YOUR BUSINESS

THE PRAIRIE GARDENS CO., INC.  
Growers and Planters of Quality Nursery Stock  
1545 N. Main McPherson, Kans.

Fall, 1949

## TULIPS

TULIPS add much to the joy of spring by their bright cheerful colors. For a lovely showing, we like to plant in clusters of 10-25 variety.

WM. PITT - Very fine scarlet with a darker shade on the outer petals. (Darwin)  
 BARTIGON - Clear crimson red, one of the best red Darwins.  
 WM. COPLAND (LILAC) - Lavender, the earliest of all Darwins.  
 GOLDEN HARVEST - Large globular, bright lemon-yellow on tall stiff stem.  
 MOTHERS DAY (LATE YELLOW) - Very fine sulphur yellow cottage type tulip.  
 SHACKLETON (WHITE MONARCH) -

Be sure to specify variety and the number of each desired.  
 First size bulbs 25 for \$2.00    50 for \$3.50    100 for \$6.50

## NARCISSUS

KING ALFRED - The well known leading Trumpet Daffodil, flower of large size.  
 Double nose #1 25 for \$4.00    50 for \$7.50    100 for \$14.00

PEONIES - Often spoken of as the Memorial Day Flower. Ideal for that gift you have been planning for a neighbor, a friend, or one of the family. Individually wrapped peony roots in attractive packages.

M. JULES ELLE - Pink    )	FELIX CROUSSE - Red    )
FESTIVA MAXIMA - White    ) \$1.00	FRANK OF DARKNESS - Red    )
KARL ROSEFIELD - Red    ) each	EDOUIS SUPERBA - Pink    ) 75¢
MARY BRAND - Red    )	FRANK HORTON - Pink    ) each
	MME DE VERNEVILLE - White    )

For those who wish nice flowers but are not particular about having named variety, we have Red, White, Pink, 3 for \$1.00, or

Red (Standard 3-5 Eye Divisions)

White    "    "    "

Pink    "    "    "

40¢ each - 10 for \$3.50

## PERENNIALS

Perennials are the charming garden flower that come back year after year without transplanting. Once established, you have a wonderful setting for the home and a source of colorful blooms.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS - Enjoy blooming chrysanthemums, balled and burlapped, may be kept for many weeks in the house before planting in your garden.  
 Price \$1.00

MEMORIAL DAY DAISIES    25¢	COROPSIS    25¢	STALICE LALIFOLLIA    40¢
SHASTA DAISY    35¢	PYRETHRUM    35¢	GALLIARDIA    25¢
PLATYCODON    40¢	FLAX PERENNIAL    35¢	HOLLYHOCKS    35¢
COLUMBINE    40¢	BLEEDING HEART    1.00	

## ROSES, THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS

The following varieties may be ordered now for spring 1950 delivery.

The following roses have proven highly satisfactory in our test garden over a series of years. They are hardy western grown plants strictly No. 1 in every respect. If planted in March or early April, they should produce blossoms by Decoration Day. There is no shrub or plant that produces a greater profusion or more beautiful flowers than our hybrid Tea Roses.

### PINK HYBRID TEA ROSES

BETTY UPRICHARD	EDITOR MCFARLAND	MISS ROWENA THOM	PICTURE
DAINTY BESS	EDITH N. PERKINS	MME. BUTTERFLY	PINK DAWN
DAME E. HELEN	J. OTTO THILLOW	MRS. CHAS. BELL	PINK RADIANCE
ROSE MARIE		THE DOCTOR	

### RED HYBRID TEA ROSES

AMI QUINARD	E. G. HILL	MCGREDY'S SCARLET	RED HOOVER
CHAS K. DOUGLAS	ETCILE de HOLLANDE	MARGARET MCGREDY	RED RADIANCE
CHRISTOPHER STONE	GUENOBLE	POINSETTIA	RED TALISMAN
SOUTH ORT	SYRACUSE	VIC HARRINGTON	

### YELLOW HYBRID TEA ROSES

FEW J. LOCYMANS	GOLDEN RAPTURE	LUXEMBOURG	MRS. E. P. THOM
GOLDEN DAWN	JOHANNA HILL	MCGREDY'S YELLOW	MRS. P. S. DUPONT
ROSLYN	SOEUR THERESE	SUNBURST	SUNKIST

### MULTI-COLOR

CONDESA SASTAGO	DUQ. FENARANDA	PRES. H. HOOVER	TALISMAN
CYNTHIS	MME. J. FERIAUD	SENORA GARI	TALISMAN NO. 5

### WHITE

ALICE STERN	CALENDONIA	K. A. VICTORIA	MCGREDY'S IVORY
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### HYBRID PERPETUALS & RUGOSAS ROSES

AMERICAN BEAUTY	GROTTENDORST	HARRISON'S YELLOW	PINK GROTTENDORST
AUSTRIAN COPPER	HANSA	HUGONIS	

### POLYANTHUS AND FLORABUNDA ROSES

BABY CHATEAU	IMPROVED LAFAYETTER	CAMEO	LAFAYETTE
ELLEN FOULSEN	FOULSEN'S YELLOW	GOLDEN SALMON	

### CLIMBING ROSES

CL. CONDESA SASTAGO	CL. TALISMAN
CL. COUNTESS VANDAL	CRIMSON RAMBLER
CL. ETCILE HOLLANDE	DR. W. VAN FLEET
CL. PRES. HOOVER	GARDENIA

Above Roses \$1.00 each - In lots of 10 or more - .90 each.

Prairie Gardens assortment - Roses in all strictly #1 size, considered best for Kansas conditions - 10 for \$8.50.

3 - Red (One each of three varieties)	2 - Multi-Color (Two varieties)
2 - Pink ( " " two " )	1 - White
2 - Yellow ( " " two " )	

Potted Roses available now \$1.25 each, select and carry.

PATENTED ROSE VARIETIES That may be ordered now to assure you of spring 1950  
Delivery.

PATENTS - BUSH

Apricot Queen	1.25
Capistrano	2.50
Charlotte Armstrong	1.50
Countess Vandal	1.35
Crimson Glory	1.35
Eclipse	1.35
Forty Niner	2.00
Heart Desire	1.50
Horace McFarland	1.50
Lowell K. Thomas	1.50
Mirandy	1.50
Mission Bells	2.50
Mme. Ch. Kai-Shek	1.50
New Yorker	2.00
Nocturne	1.50
Peace	2.00
Rex Anderson	1.50
Rose of Freedom	1.50
Rubaiyat	1.50
San Fernando	2.00
Showgirl	1.50
Signora	1.35
Sutters Gold	2.50
Taffeta	1.50
Tallyho	2.00

PATENTS - POLYANTHUS

Fashion	2.00
Goldilocks	1.50
Permanent Wave	1.25
Pinkie	1.50
Pinocchio	1.25

PATENTS - CLIMBERS

Blaze	1.50
C. Peace	2.00
Doubloons	1.50
Dr. J. H. Nicolas	1.50
Golden Climber	

Plant roses in a sunny location in soil that has been spaded to a depth of 15 to 18 inches to which a heavy dressing of cow manure has been added. Give additional applications of manure annually and keep the soil moist throughout the summer by flood irrigation. Roses require a rich soil and an abundance of soil moisture.

See our Spring Catalog for descriptions.



## EVERGREENS FOR LANDSCAPING

**JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA** - Platt River type. A red cedar with bluish green foliage, turning to reddish purple in late fall or winter. These trees have been sheared into pyramidal form. Considered to be one of the most hardy and most useful upright growing evergreens for this area.

2 to 3 ft. trees, balled and burlapped - \$3.00 each

3 to 4 ft. trees, balled and burlapped - \$4.00 each

**NAMED GRAFTED UPRIGHT JUNIPERS** (Select them at the Nursery)

Hill's Dundee Juniper	P.G.Green Juniper	Chandler's Silver Juniper
Cannarti Juniper	P.G.Columnaris	Silver Glow Juniper
2 to 3 ft. balled in earth and burlapped	-	\$ 7.00
3 to 4 ft.       "       "       "	-	9.00
5 to 6 ft.       "       "       "	-	18.00
6 to 7 ft.       "       "       "	-	22.00

**PFITZER SPREADING JUNIPER** - The Most popular spreading evergreen. Beautiful silvery-green foliage on fan shaped branches. Very hardy.

9 to 12 inch spread (in pots) - \$ 1.65

1 to 2 ft. spread, balled and burlapped - \$3.50

2 to 3 ft.       "       "       "       5.00

3 to 4 ft.       "       "       "       7.50

**SAVIN SPREADING JUNIPER** - A hardy green spreading Juniper. The branches grow more upright than the Pfitzers.

18 to 24 inch, balled and burlapped - \$4.50

24 to 30 inch,       "       "       6.00

### ARBOR VITAE

**SELECT COMPACT ARBOR VITAE** - Dense foliage of lovely green leaves.

12 to 18 inches tall, balled and burlapped - \$2.00

18 to 24 inches tall, balled and burlapped - \$3.00

24 to 36 inches tall, balled and burlapped - \$4.00

### PINES

Pines develop into a large pyramidal tree.

2 to 3 ft. tall, balled and burlapped - \$ 6.00

3 to 4 ft. tall, balled and burlapped - 8.00

4 to 5 ft. tall, balled and burlapped - 10.00

8 to 10 ft. large, balled and burlapped - \$ 45.00

**MUGHO PINE** - A spreading dwarf. Compact. Very hardy.

12 to 15 inch - \$3.00

15 to 18 inch - 4.00

### SPRUCE

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** - Beautiful shape and bright silvery blue color. This size makes a wonderful gift that each year should become more attractive and more valuable. We consider this one of our best offers of the year.

12 to 15 inches tall, balled and burlapped - \$5.00



## FLOWERING SHRUBS

- ALMOND - Masses of double pink flowers before the foliage in spring.  
2-3 ft. @ 75¢
- ALTHEA - Tall, upright, blooms freely in late summer or fall. 3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- BARBERRY (Green) - Low growing waxy green leaves. 18-24 inch @ 75¢
- BARBERRY (Red) - Grow in sunny location to get brilliant red leaves.  
15-18 inch @ 75¢
- CORALBERRY - Very Hardy plants. Red berries. Fine leaf foliage. 18-24 inch  
@ 75¢
- DOGWOOD (Red Bark) - Creamy white flowers in the spring. Its red branches  
make it attractive in winter. 2-3 ft. @ 75¢
- EUONYMOUS (European) - Dark foliage with yellow and red berries. 4-5 ft. @  
\$1.00
- FORSYTHIA - Yellow flowers. First shrub to bloom in season. 3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- HONEYSUCKLE (Winter, fragrantissima) - Hardy shrub. Nearly evergreen.  
3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- HONEYSUCKLE (Morrow) - Spreads the most of any of the bush honeysuckles that  
we carry. Attractive foliage. White Flowers. Red berries.  
2-3 ft. @ 75¢
- HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian) - Hardy shrub for border or background. Pink or red  
blossoms followed by red berries in summer. 3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- HONEYSUCKLE (Zabeli) - Attractive red flowers. 3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- HYDRANGEA - White flowers. 2-3 ft. @ 90¢
- KERRIA - Beautiful double yellow flowers from June to September. 12-18 inch  
@ 75¢
- MOCK ORANGE (Coronarius) - Tall growing. Produces a profusion of large white  
fragrant blossoms in late spring. 3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- MOCK ORANGE (Virginal) - Snowy white, semi-double blossoms produced over a  
long season. 2-3 ft. @ 75¢
- QUINCE (Flowering) - Scarlet flowers appear before the leaves. A popular  
shrub. 18-24 inch @ 75¢
- SPIREA
- Billardi - Bright pink flowers in spikes. July to September. 18-24 inch  
@ 75¢
- Froebel - Vigorous spreading grower. Bright pink flowers May and June.  
Purplish tips in spring. Beautiful autumn colors. Very hardy.  
18-24 inch @ 75¢
- Thunbergi - Low growing with slender branches. Feathery bright green  
foliage. Snow white flowers in April. 18-24 inch @ 75¢
- Van Houttei - Sometimes called Bridalwreath. Pure white flowers. Blooms  
profusely. 3-4 ft. @ 75¢. 2-3 ft. @ 35¢. 8-10 inch @ 10¢.
- SMY. RACEMOSUS (White Snowberry) - Large berries of snow white color.  
18-24 inch @ 75¢
- SNOWBALLS - Large snow white balls in early spring. An old favorite.  
18-24 inch @ 90¢
- TAMARIX - Feathery silver foliage. Bright pink flowers freely produced.  
3-4 ft. @ 75¢
- WILLOW
- Dwarf - Low growing blue leafed willow; suited for hedges and borders.  
Hardy. 12-18 inch @ 75¢. 2-3 ft. @ \$1.00
- Pussy - Popular willow because of grey catkins in early spring.  
3-4 ft. @ 75¢

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

Our landscape architect has recommended and planted this class of shrubs, that ordinarily hold their leaves all winter for the last 20 years. They have proven to be quite hardy even though during extremely cold winters leaves may fall before new ones start in the spring. Broadleaf shrubs are increasing in demand to help make more beautiful the attractive homes being built at this time.

**MAHONIA** - Often called Holly Leaf Oregon Grape. The spring leaf color is a waxy green that often changes to reddish and brownish hues after the freezing weather sets in. Mahonia has clusters of yellow flowers early in the spring that are followed in summer by blue berries.

9 to 12 inch plants, balled and burlapped - \$2.00

**EUCONYMOUS PATENS** - A shrub that can be used in many landscape plantings. It has white flowers blooming in August, followed by green berries with violet marking. Large leathery green leaves.

15 to 18 inch, balled in earth and burlapped - \$3.00

18 to 24 inch, balled in earth and burlapped - \$4.00

Potted plants for hedges - 35¢ each

**EUCONYMOUS** - Small Leaf - Wonderful for that small hedge that you have been planning. Dark green small leaves that grow on dense upright branches, also good foundation planting material to use with taller shrubs.

12 to 15 inch plants, balled and burlapped - \$2.25

Potted plants for hedges - 35¢ each

## GIFT CERTIFICATE PLAN

*Use a gift certificate for birthdays and other special days. There are about 1200 members of The American Association of nurserymen where these certificates can be redeemed.*